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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS.

First District,
BLACKBURN & DOVER, of Ohio County.

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Third District,
WILLIAM S. EDWARDS, of Kanawha County.

Fourth District,
H. H. FREER, of Ritchie County.

OHIO COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Senator,
NELSON E. WHITAKER, of Ohio County.

For House of Delegates,
H. F. BERNER,
B. W. CONNELLY,
HARRY W. MCUIRE,
RALPH MCCOY,
County Superintendent of Free Schools,
GEORGE S. BIGGS.

Voters, Look Out for this Scheme.

The Democratic managers in Ohio county are willing to trade anything and everything for votes for county commissioners with a view to obtaining control of the election machinery for use in 1900.

We have seen in the past how this power has been used by the Democracy. In 1888 it was used to count out a legally elected candidate for Congress? No more infamous crime was ever committed in the history of the politics of this state. In 1892 it was used to count out a legally elected member of the legislature on the Republican ticket.

High-handed crimes against the sanctity of the ballot box were then resorted to. Technicalities were taken advantage of on a recount in a manner that caused honest men to blush.

Ballots clearly showing the intent of the Republican voter were thrown out—in many instances, where the only offense was the misspelling of a name where it had been written in by the voter, but whose intent would have been sustained by any court in the land, while similar instances favorable to Democratic candidates were counted for them.

The people of Ohio county have not forgotten these outrages. To-day the supreme effort is to be made to secure once more a control of the board of county commissioners. A present victory for other parts of the ticket is of less importance to the Democratic leaders than this one purpose to prepare to control the ballot box in that same high-handed manner in the presidential election two years hence, in the interests of an effort to elect a free silver, free trade President and Congress.

The Republican voter who permits himself to-day to be deceived by offers to trade a vote for county commissioner for one for some favorite on another part of the ticket will be playing into a trap set in the interests of a Democratic presidential and congressional success in 1900, when also a United States senator is to be elected to succeed Mr. Elkins. Do not be deceived. Do not trade.

The Republican party and the friends of sound money have a majority in this county. They can afford to vote straight. No trading is necessary to elect anybody. Do not help out the Democratic 1900 scheme.

The Disaster at the Capitol.

The enormous damage done by a gas explosion in the national capitol building, at Washington, is of a nature that cannot be compensated for. The nominal destruction to property to the amount of \$200,000 is as nothing compared to the loss of priceless documents in the record room of the United States supreme court, and the damage to the library and the great collection of twenty thousand law reference books. These losses cannot be replaced, the loss of the records alone being irreparable, and may be the cause of much future embarrassment to the court and to litigants having business before the highest judicial tribunal in the land. In this respect, the explosion was a public calamity.

But while all this result is so regrettable, there is one phase of the matter which should be the cause of general rejoicing. The accident came late on a Sunday evening, when the portion of the great marble pile affected was unoccupied. Had it occurred a day sooner or a day later, during a session of the court, when men eminent in the legal profession

and while the distinguished justices who comprise the court might have been assembled, the frightful tragedy which would have resulted would have plunged the whole country into mourning. The thought of this possibility, so happily averted, is enough to cause men to shudder.

It may be determined that no one is responsible for the great loss which has been sustained. That it was due to escaping gas is not doubted. Whether negligence on the part of any one is accountable or not may never be known, but it would seem that the lesson learned will result in greater care in guarding against such a possibility in the future. It is stated in connection with the report that costly repairs had just been completed in the supreme court room, but new gas equipments seem not to have been among the improvements that are now found to have been necessary. The money damage, while reaching near a quarter of a million dollars, is immaterial to this great country; the greater damage cannot be repaired by any amount of money, and for this reason the affair was most unfortunate.

Why Mr. Faulkner is Mad.

It was a neat trick which the Register worked upon its credulous Democratic readers the day before this auspicious election day, in publishing yesterday morning nine solid columns of a speech by Senator Faulkner which he never delivered, notwithstanding the Register gravely announced that it was delivered to "one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Wood county" Saturday night, and that it had secured the address "by special arrangement."

The joke is on the Register and, through it, upon its readers. The "special arrangement" to publish it in full was too previous. A week ago the Register had much to say about "boller plate" in connection with a Republican speech which really was delivered. Now, the table is turned. The facts are related elsewhere in a Parkersburg dispatch.

"One of the largest audiences that had ever been seen in Wood county" only partially filled the Parkersburg Opera House, and after hearing Mr. Neal, the congressional candidate, half of it left. Insulted and humiliated thus, Senator Faulkner refused to deliver his speech, and, after acknowledging an introduction to the audience, he sat down. Not one word of the speech was delivered, but a private one, the meaning of which no one could mistake, was delivered to the committee.

The Register's "special arrangement," however, had been made, and on Monday the words that had never been spoken to that "splendid audience" duly appeared. In the meantime, Senator Faulkner is nursing his indignation and Wheeling Democrats are all unconscious of the fake that was worked upon them.

"The interest of the audience" at Parkersburg, which the Register reported "was manifest from start to finish," wasn't a circumstance to the way Senator Faulkner felt at the insult and humiliation to which he was exposed. Look out for election returns to-day from the home of ex-Senator Camden. And look out for interesting times when Faulkner's friends in the state hear about the manner in which the only Democratic senator from West Virginia had an enthusiastic reception with a string tied to it.

A Last-Hour Roorbach.

With the solemn warning to voters to beware of last hour roorbachs, the Register, yesterday, with its usual ante-election last hour effrontery and hypocrisy and "bluff," calculated to divert attention from the peculiar campaign being made by the Democracy in this county and city, indulged in its regular biennial "stop-thief" cry, in the perpetration of the customary charge of "colonization of voters" against the Republicans.

This ridiculous charge is made by Chairman Post, of the Democratic congressional committee, and is backed up by a double-leaded, assumptive and totally unfounded editorial designed to deceive voters and to prejudice a Republican victory in advance, by talk about arrests of illegal voters, and no end of other things that cannot occur, for the reason that there are no grounds for the charges.

It is an old trick of the Democratic managers, with a view to covering up desperate means on their own side. The legal voters of Ohio county are all listed. Under our ballot system violations of the ballot box law are almost impossible to occur. Our system of having a challenger representing each party at each polling place practically eliminates the evil the Democratic organ and chairman are howling about for effect. Talk about colonization is pure unadulterated nonsense.

The Register and Mr. Post, who seem to know so much about these efforts of the "Republican ringiers," a term which they use in describing the Republican management of the campaign, found it convenient not to issue their warning to the people until within twenty-four hours of the opening of the polls. This in itself is suspicious. But the people of Wheeling and of Ohio county have grown used to this biennial "bluff" on the part of the management of Democratic campaigns. It is done to prepare the minds of Democratic voters for inevitable defeat.

Fraud is charged in advance. It cannot affect the Republican vote. No votes will be cast for the Republican ticket that are not entitled to be cast. There is neither the necessity nor the inclination. The Register's chestnut about a thousand illegal votes being cast for the Republican cause in 1896 in this county is repeated; and yet the Register and the Democratic leaders have let two years pass without even an attempt to prosecute or to expose a single one of these alleged 1,000 illegal voters, though challenged to do so at the time. The story was made of whole cloth as the present one is.

How many votes will be made for the Democratic ticket to-day by this piece of bluff on the part of Chairman Post and the Register nobody can imagine. The county will give a good round Republican majority, and it will be a legitimate one. Last hour roorbachs do not argue that the tariff is closing our mills and factories, nor that the dollar we have isn't worth a hundred cents. They simply

disgrace and insult the intelligence of the citizens of the community.

To Republicans.

Vote the Republican ticket straight to-day. It means a congressman who has served his constituents and the material welfare of this valley well. His legislative record is unimpeachable.

It means a board of county commissioners, composed of able men, who will look after the best interests of the county, and who never have been accused of dishonest practices in canvassing election returns.

It means four members to the legislature who will vote for a Republican United States senator. His vote is needed to make a Republican majority in the senate. Otherwise the free silver majority and the majority opposed to the Republican administration will remain.

It also means a legislature that will be a part of an administration which has already made a reputation for economy, and against which there are charged no deficiencies, no shortages, but which, after paying an enormous deficiency left by its Democratic predecessor, has piled up a big surplus in the treasury, and applied laws that went by default before taxing corporations doing business in this state and holding charters under West Virginia laws.

Republicans who go to the polls to-day should bear in mind all that their votes signify.

Those who vote for the Republican candidates for the legislature to-day, will vote to send a Republican to the United States senate to help make up the Republican majority needed there to aid the party to fulfill all of its pledges to the country, to sustain the President in his policies, and to maintain the policies which have already inaugurated prosperity and industrial activity throughout the land, and under which the exports of the United States have for the first time so largely exceeded the imports.

Take a last good look at your tax ticket before you vote, Mr. Business Man, and then vote for your own and the country's and the state's best interests.—Register.

And while you are about it, Mr. Business Man, take a look at your ledger and your profit and loss account, and compare them with the books of 1893 and up to eighteen months ago. That will serve as a better barometer of comparative conditions than anything you could consult. Let also the workman compare his receipts with those of the years of Democratic conditions.

Let every workman in this industrial community who is employed, which means every workman, compare the present conditions with those which prevailed up to last year, before he casts his ballot to-day. Experience and not theory is the thing. If there is any man who thinks a vote for the Democratic ticket will secure him more steady employment than he has, and steadier work than he had during the recent Democratic administration, he should by all means vote that way.

Vote for honest and economical state and county government.—Register.

That's excellent advice. Vote to-day for the party that transformed a bankrupt state treasury into a treasury containing a balance of \$1,062,860, in available cash, inside of the eighteen months since it came into power.

The Register and Mr. Post will no doubt have a brass band on hand to escort the thousand colonized voters they are going to have arrested to-day to the lock-up. Or, perhaps they may induce them to vote the Democratic ticket by way of a compromise.

In this hour of a great national crisis a Democratic victory will be hailed by our enemies on the other side of the water as a demonstration of a lack of confidence in the man at the helm of the ship of state. Will your vote help to bring this about?

Vote to-day to continue the fires in the furnaces which are burning more steadily than they were in the days of 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896. A vote for the Republican ticket means a great deal this year.

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A woman always thinks a man ought to join some church.

There are no breakers ahead of the man who is already broke.

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The fellow who shakes the tree does not always get the most fruit.

There is nothing more musical than the voice of a mule to another mule.

An Irish philosopher says it's a wise man who has his after thoughts first.

Some men owe their success to acting contrary to the advice of their friends.

Sometimes the only difference between a boom and a boomerang is in the orthography.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, but it's a poorer one that won't work at all.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again—and the crushing and rising constitutes a continuous performance.

Some girls who profess to be highly educated have merely been immersed in a weak solution of accomplishments.

Some one asserts that a cat's eyes are larger at midnight than at any other time. We are positive its voice is.—Chicago Daily News.

Matrimonial Matters.

If a man wants his wife to notice that a button is off his coat let him put a woman's hair where the button should be.

When a married woman goes away on a visit and comes home earlier than she intended, it is usually a sign that she loves her husband, though sometimes she comes back to see if she can catch him at anything.

Every day the telegraph relates how some old husband was poisoned by his young wife, and every day old men continue to get in front of the engine by falling in love with young girls.

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A Happy Fellow.

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Talk 'bout summer—let her roll! Corn-blades wavin' free—Sunshine in a feller's soul, But any time suits me!

Talk 'bout fall—it's hard to beat—'Simmons on the tree! Fiddles—an' your dancin' feet, But any time suits me!

Talk 'bout winter—well, I'll say, Summer, spring or fall, Every season's holiday! This old world beats all! —Atlanta Constitution.

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